



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazumasa MAKINO

Group Art Unit: 2859

Application No.: 10/811,975

Examiner: G. VERBITSKY

Filed: March 30, 2004

Docket No.: 119306

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS UNIT AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS
HAVING THE SAME (As Amended)

RESPONSE TO QUAYLE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the May 19, 2006 Quayle Action, the shortened statutory period for reply extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.